GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4080
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KARNATAKA MOLASSES REGULATION BILL
Shivanna Shri M

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether `The Karnataka Molasses Regulation Bill, 2004` is pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the time by when this Bill is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): State Legislations are examined from three angle viz.

(i) repugnancy with Central Laws

(ii) deviation from National or Central Policy and

(iii) legal and constitutional validity.

In the case of Karnataka Molasses Regulation Bill, 2004, there are policy issues, which need to be sorted out and therefore, no time-frame can be fixed for achieving the same.